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PATENT  
0760-0303P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Niro INABA et al. Conf.: 8818  
Appl. No.: 10/087,775 Group: 1652  
Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: RAO, M.N.  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 2, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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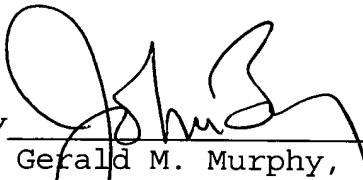
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the period for response being extended until July 2, 2004 by petition hereinbelow, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.